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- Program Initiated 1969

- Exporters, freight forwarders and carriers

- Census Stopped Accepting New Applications for AERP in July of 1995

- Current Participants First Advised of December 1999 Program Termination in 1995.

Notification of AERP End

- Letter Sent to Current AERP Participants Advising of 1999 End of Year Processing Schedule May 5, 1999

- August 12

- September 29

- Reminder postcards

- Final reminder letter in late November

Current Status of AERP Filers

- 252 Active AERP Filers

- 165 Letters of Intent (LOI's) to Participate in AES filed by AERP Participants to Date

- 68 are operational on AES with 23 of these companies registered for AES*Direct*

- 32 are Option 4 filers

1999 End of Year Processing Schedule

- November 1999 Report Must be Received in the Data Collection Coordination Branch (DCCB) by December 10, 1999.

1999 End of Year Processing Schedule (Continued)

- December 1999 Report Must be Received in DCCB by December 27, 1999

  This will enable response back to filers in the event of problem transmissions, Etc. It will also enable DCCB staff to correct data errors by the cut-off date.

1999 End of Year Processing Schedule (**Continued**)

- Any Previous Unreported Data or Late Corrections to Data Must be Reported to DCCB by November 30, 1999.

  Again, this gives Census staff an opportunity to respond to errors, incomplete transmission, and unreadable diskettes prior to the end of year processing and closeout.

Year 2000 Monitoring

- Starting In January 2000, Data Receipts For All Previous AERP Participants Will be Monitored Closely to Ensure Proper Filing Through AES or Manual Paper SED Submission.